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MEMORANDUM FOR: Chief, Military-Economics Division, ORR

ATTENTION:

Declass Review by NGA.

FROM:

Chief, CIA/PID (NPIC)

SUBJECT:

Gorkiy Airframe Plant No. 21, Gorkiy, USSR

REFERENCES:

- (1) ORR Requirement No. RR/353/62, dated 5 December 1962
- (2) CIA/PID Project No. C 1236/62

1. This memorandum is in response to the above referenced requirement asking for a PI report on the Gorkiy Airframe Plant No. 21, located at 56 20N - 43 52E. The information contained herein includes dimensions of buildings, total floor space of buildings and all indications of new construction.

2. The photography used for this study included captured German film flown during the 1942-1945 period, and [] photography from [] respectively.

3. A comparison between 1942 photography and 1962 showed a moderate amount of expansion had taken place. The total floor space in 1945 was approximately 1,161,875 square feet. In 1962 this had increased to 1,807,900 square feet and by [] increased another 240,100 square feet to a total of 2,048,000 square feet, an approximate increase of 57 percent. In addition to the factory expansion which has taken place, a more modern fly-away airfield has been built since 1945. It is approximately 6,250 feet long by 180 feet wide, of apparent concrete construction. The old airfield is probably abandoned. Selected photography and accompanying line drawings have been included to illustrate the type and position of the additions to the facilities at the Gorkiy plant (see figures 2-4).

4. The analyst assigned to this project was [] who may be contacted directly on extension [] should any questions arise concerning this study.

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